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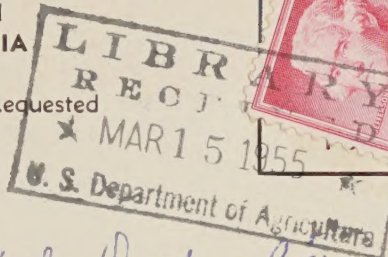
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- **Hawthorne Paul's Scarlet.** Double carmine-red flowers in Spring, red berries in Fall make this small to medium size tree attractive in all seasons. **Bare root \$4.00 up.**

## FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

- **BECHTEL'S CRAB.** Round-headed small tree to 15 ft. Fragrant double pale-pink flowers. **Floribunda crab,** tall, slender; pink buds and white flowers in Spring. **Hopa crab,** red buds, flowers and fruit. **Bare root \$3.00 up.**

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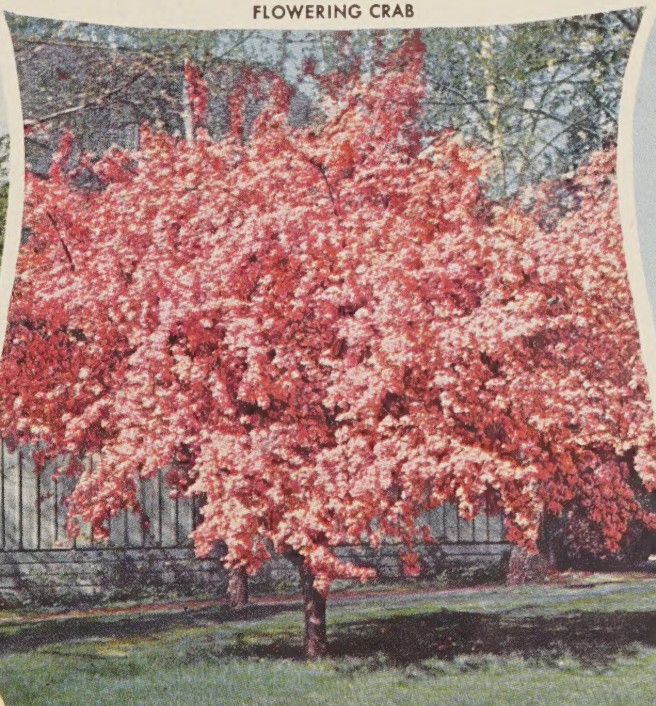
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**AZALEA MOLLIS.** This large, colorful Azalea attains a height of 3-4 feet with large clusters of flowers ranging from bright orange to flame. **Gal. \$4.50 up.**

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**HYDRANGEAS.** Shrubs that prefer light acid soil and shade. We have hybrids in blue, carmine, red and pink. Fertilizers will effect color of some varieties. Ask us about this. **Gal. \$1.50.**

**MAGNOLIA STELLATA, Star Magnolia.** Between a large shrub and small tree. You'll love it this Spring when it bursts into 3-4 inch fragrant blooms composed of narrow white petals. **Gal. \$3.50 up.**

Give your home and grounds color and character this Spring with woody, flowering shrubs! Unfortunately, space permits us to list only a very few of those we have available—and prohibits providing you with characteristics and planting information we would like you to have. That's why we particularly ask that you come in and see us. We would deem it a privilege to discuss plants and planting with you and to answer any questions that you may have.

**LILACS.** French Hybrids are available in new single and double varieties . . . pink, white, lilac, mauve, violet, deep violet and royal purple. Florets are very large. Come in soon and make your selection. **Bare root \$3.00 up.**

**MOCK ORANGE, Philadelphus virginialis.** Glorious blooms in early summer, when masses of fragrant, double and semi-double, large, pure-white flowers arrive. They stay awhile, too! **Gal. \$1.25.**

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**SPIRAEAS or BRIDAL WREATHS** are easy to grow and hardy. They vary in color, habit and form. Here are two you'll like: **Double Bridal Wreath.** Masses of double, snowy-white flowers on graceful branches, complemented by light green leaves. **Van Houttei.** Very popular shrub that will delight you with a glittering display of single, pure-white flowers on fine arching branches in late Spring. **Gal. \$1.25.**

**SNOWBALLS, Viburnum opulus sterile.** A likeable large shrub or small tree that is hardy and abounds in white globular flowers during May and June. **Gal. \$1.25.**

**WEIGELAS** make nice summer screens and are easy to grow. **Bristol Ruby** (Pat. 492) is a medium size variety that will bear trumpet-shaped, ruby-red flowers. **Gal. \$1.50.** **Rosea.** Grows to 8-10 feet fast, and offers lovely clusters of pink to red flowers in May and June. **Gal. \$1.25.**



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**ARBUTUS UNEDO, Strawberry Tree.** Wonderful performer! Deep green foliage, white urn-shaped flowers and brilliant red strawberry fruits around Christmas make this tall shrub one of the best. **1-Gal. \$1.25 up.**

**DAPHNE odora marginata.** Rich, green leaves with cream-yellow margins and white or pink flowers with a lemonish fragrance make this dense, low shrub exquisite in light sun or shade. Blooms January to March. Hardy. **Gal. \$1.75.**

**VIBURNUMS** are hardy, substantial shrubs. Use them for foundation plantings, shrub borders or hedges. See them all, but remember these two in particular: **Viburnum burkwoodi** (semi-deciduous). Round clusters of fragrant white flowers. Glossy-green, ribbed leaves. **Gal. \$1.50.** **Viburnum tinus, Laurestinus.** Goes to 10 feet in height and width. Pink buds open to dainty white flowers in spring, against deep green foliage. Black or deep-blue berries, too. **Gal. \$1.25.**



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